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side, when in despair she got hold of a policeman and finally arrived after a morning's sojourning in intense heat. Buddy was all in. I thought that both Sandy and I had given her sufficiently explicit instructions and one of us would have met her had we been certain of the time she was coming. However, she was sufficiently rested up and I prepared the dinner, consisting chiefly of beefsteak and fried potatoes. In the afternoon the little fellow ran around in his bare pelt and Sandy in his bathing suit, while I satisfied ~~them all~~ the lawn in my undersuit. Incidentally Sarah looked charming ~~with~~ in her bare feet and other Sabbath array.

Sarah left about tea-time for church and I kept the two youngsters over-night. We all came in this morning about six o'clock as I had the misfortune of having to officiate as pall-bearer at an 8 o'clock funeral.

The arrangements of the farm are not half bad. Sandy comes both ways for an occasional meal and pilfers a number from the Websters. The rest he either gets himself or I get for him. I am trying, however, to maintain a fair ratio of exchange and have had Douglas Webster over-night once and for two or three meals. Sandy and another boy whom we have working more or less steadily drove down in the caravan for a couple of bales of hay and some other feed for the horse. They tied up behind the La Plaza Apartments while they both they their dinner.

I should like very much to slip up to Guelph some night but it would depend on how I can place Sandy. In this intense heat the flat is almost unbearable and I expect Sarah will keep the baby downstairs if he does not happen to be out with us. I hope father will have a thoroughly enjoyable time and that with decent weather you will all commence to enjoy yourselves more.

Tell Mary that the 'bike' is more or less out of the question in War times and that occasional ice-cream cones are more in line. Also I am sure that both Sandy and Buddy would like her to know that they are going with Sarah to the darkey Sunday School picnic over to Burlington Beach. Buddy especially does not want to let anyone get ahead of him. Tell Mary that the ice-cream money has got a lot of kisses for her and that I hope she is continuing to be a good girl.

With love to all,

Ernest